

cost only for the use of that equipment. With that, I would ask for the support on the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You've heard the closing. The question is the advancement of LB 1236 to E & R initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the advancement of the bill. Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 1236.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 1236 advances. Before proceeding to 1009, I'd like to announce that, time permitting, I'd like to go directly into LB 1172, Government Committee priority bill, to be followed by LB 1039, a priority bill of the Retirement Committee. Time permitting, 1172 and 1039. Mr. Clerk, LB 1009.

CLERK: Mr. President, 1009, offered by Senator Moore. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 4, referred to the Government Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I have committee amendments pending by the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, Mr. President. (Standing Committee amendments appear on page 463 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Senator Baack.

SENATOR BAACK: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, the committee amendment is very simple. All it does...the bill, in itself, called for an appropriation of \$70,000, I think. The committee felt that instead of having the appropriation in the bill, that Senator Moore should have an A bill that would accompany 1009, so we simply struck out the appropriation that was in the bill. And that's all that the committee amendment does. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Discussion on the committee amendments? Any questions? If not, those in favor of the adoption of the committee amendments, please vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 1009. Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the committee amendments.